

[24th January 1964]

APPENDIX I.

(Vide answer to Starred Question No. 16 on page 220.)

(a) When a person dies in the hospital, the hospital authorities should immediately report the fact to the nearest relative mentioned in the records of the deceased patient. The dead body, which is not claimed by any of the relatives within 24 hours in cases where the nearest relative is a resident of the same district, or within 72 hours when he or she is a resident outside the district, will be handed over to the authority in charge of a teaching medical institution for purpose of conducting anatomical examination and dissection. Before this is done, the local head of the religious denomination should also be given an opportunity for claiming the body for disposal according to the custom of the community concerned.

(b) and (c) It has been reported that the dead body of one Abdul Sait who died in the Government Stanley Hospital, Madras, on 29th August 1962 was not claimed within the prescribed time, that the Police reported that the deceased was a destitute and that his identity could not be established. His address was not available in the hospital case-sheet also. The body was, therefore, sent for post-mortem examination and later to the Anatomy Department on 30th August 1962 evening. Only on 31st August 1962, one clerk of the Muslim Social Association enquired about the deceased, but before that, action had already been taken as mentioned above.

APPENDIX II.

(Vide item IV (2) on page 229.)

L.A. Bill No. 2 of 1964.

(As passed by the Assembly.)

A Bill to provide for the appropriation of certain further moneys out of the Consolidated Fund of the State for the service of the financial year which commenced on the 1st April 1963.

BE it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Madras in the Fourteenth Year of the Republic of India as follows :—

1. *Short title.*—This Act may be called the Madras Appropriation Act, 1964.

2. *Supplementary appropriation out of the Consolidated Fund for the financial year which commenced on the 1st April 1963.*—The State Government may appropriate out of the Consolidated Fund